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**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Paul G. Gardephe  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

**Re: United States v. Whitney McFarland,  
21 Cr. 33 (PGG)**

Dear Judge Gardephe:

I write to request that Your Honor order the United States Pretrial Services Office in the Southern District of New York to release Mr. Whitney McFarland's passport to Mr. McFarland, or to a representative from my office. Mr. McFarland's passport was surrendered to Pretrial Services during the pendency of his criminal case. On May 24, 2021, Mr. McFarland received a sentence of time served with three years of supervised release. Pretrial Services has informed my office that they can only release Mr. McFarland's passport pursuant to a Court Order. We thus respectfully request that the Court order the release of his passport.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SO ORDERED:**



**HONORABLE PAUL G. GARDEPHE**  
**United States District Judge**

Dated: June 10, 2021